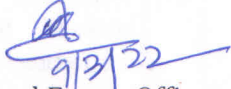


**SITE INSPECTOR REPORT OF DFO, ROURKELA FOREST DIVISION**

1	Name of Project	Diversion of 0.4571 ha. of forest land coming within jurisdiction of Rourkela Forest Division for Jagadishpur-Haladia-Bokaro-Dhamara Gas Pipeline Project , ( <b>Rourkela Steel Plant Pipeline Section</b> ) by GAIL (India) Ltd				
2	Proposal No	Proposal No: <b>FP/OR/Pipeline/147725/2021</b> , State Serial No:- <b>OR-083/2021, Dt:05.10.2021</b>				
3	Name of District / Division	Sundargarh / Rourkela Forest Division				
4	Date of Inspection	<b>10.12.2021 &amp; 24.02.2022</b>				
5	Name and Designation of Inspecting Officer	Sri jashabant Sethi, IFS, Divisional Forest Officer, Rourkela Forest Division				
6	Name and Designation of other officers who attended the inspection including representatives of the user agency	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sri Ayush Jain, ACF, I/C Panposh Range, (Probationer)</li> <li>2. Miss. Swadhinata Sahani, Range Officer, Kuarmunda Range Office</li> <li>3. Rajesh Rajak, Dy. R.O, Panposh</li> <li>4. Harish Chandra jena, Forester, Panposh</li> <li>5. Sri Jadunath Sethi, Forester, Kuarmunda</li> <li>6. Smt. Hemabati Sahoo, Forest Guard, Kuarmunda</li> <li>7. Sri Subrat Kumar Mandal (Sr. Manager) GAIL India LTD</li> </ol>				
7	Legal status of forest land with area proposed for diversion	Revenue Forest & Reserve Forest				
8	Item wise breakup of forest land proposed for diversion	Purpose	Revenue forest/ Reserved forest in (Ha.)	DLC	RF (Ha.)	Total in (Ha.)
		Natural GAS Pipeline	0.3323	--	0.1248	0.4571
9	Condition of vegetation and type of forest applied area	<p>Degraded Forest growth having density involved in the diversion proposal is as follows:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Revenue forest -0.3323 Ha.</li> <li>2. Reserved Forest -0.1248 Ha.</li> <li>3. <b>Eco-Class -III</b></li> </ol> <p>Forest Type -Northern Tropical Dry Mixed Deciduous Forests- Deciduous scrub.</p>				
10	Position of Wildlife in general	Though in the applied area there is no specific habitat of wild animals, the movement of schedule I animal mainly Elephants is found frequently in the applied area and in nearby stretches in non-forest areas.				
11	Whether the applied area is involved with any eco- sensitive area / national park / sanctuary	No, the applied area is not involved with any Eco-sensitive zone/National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary.				
12	No. of trees to be felled and its impact on the systems	Total 12nos. of trees(Reserve Forest-12nos, Rev.Forest—0Non- Forest Govt -0Nos, Private Land-0Nos) has been enumerated and enclosed with this proposal.				
13	Details of broken up area and reclamation done if any.	-Nil-				
14	Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation, if any	-Nil-				
15	Position of rare and endangered species available of importance of area from eco-social point of view.	-Nil-				



16	Non forest land used in the project and non forest land selected for compensatory afforestation is included in the D.L.C. report or not.	-Nil-
17	Suitability of the identified non forest area for compensatory afforestation.	Not Applicable
18	Violation of forest (Conservation) Act 1980 if any and action taken thereof.	No violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 has been noticed.

  
 9/3/22  
 Divisional Forest Officer  
 Rourkela Forest Division